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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended to expire on November 16, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3533 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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